Opening of neera parlours in South Kanara district.

* 272-E *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any recommendation recently from the South Kanara District Prohibition Advisory Committee for opening of neera parlours at least one in each taluk of the district; and

(*b*) if so, when action will be taken accordingly?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER:—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

Tuberculosis Hospital, Pudukkottai.

* 272-F *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a fund called the Tuberculosis Fund existed in the premerger Pudukkottai;

(*b*) if so, how much; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a separate Tuberculosis Hospital in Pudukkottai?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) Rs. 84,000 in Government promissory notes 3 per cent 1963–65 plus the accrued interest thereon.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" Before you call the next question, which stands in my name, I would like to make a submission. If the Hon. Minister is going to say that he has no information and that he has to get information from the district officers, then he may give that answer and we may dispose of this question. But in case he has received some information from the officers, I would like this question to be postponed to to-morrow, as it is a very important question."

MR. SPEAKER:—" I shall take up this question to-morrow. Now, let me take up the next question, namely, question No. 272-H.

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" Sir, the Hon. Minister says that he has no information on the previous question, viz., No. 272-G. So, we can dispose of that question even to-day."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Then, the hon. Member says that the question need not be postponed to to-morrow? "

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" Yes, Sir, it need not be postponed to to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER:—" I have no objection."